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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7025

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

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E. O. 11652: ADS 3/26/74

TAGS: PINS, GR, BE

SUBJECT: ATTACK ON GREEK AMABASSADOR' S RESIDENCE

1. MOLOTOV COCKTAIL WAS THROWN THROUGH BASEMENT WINDOW AT GREEK AMBASSADOR' S RESIDENCE EARLY MORNING MARCH 23, DATE ON WHICH EMBASSY OF GREECE CELEBRATED NATIONAL DAY. BOMB CAUSED ONLY LIMITED DAMAGE. ACT WAS COMMITTED BY THREE UNIDENTIFIED FRENCH- SPEAKING MEN, WITH WHOM AMBASSADOR' S CHAUFFEUR- CONCIERGE GRAPPLED BEFORE BEING SLASHED ON FACE WITH RAZOR OR KNIFE. MEN HAVE NOT BEEN APPREHENDED.

2. INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AT TIME WHEN BELGIAN PRESS IS DEVOTING CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO STUDENT DISSIDENCE IN GREECE. PRESS COVERAGE HAS INCLUDED REPORTS ON HUNGER STRIKE OF SMALL GROUP OF GREEK STUDENTS HERE IN PROTEST AGAINST ALLEGED KILLINGS IN GREECE AAND ON GREEK GOVERNMENT' S EXPLUSION OF DUTCH CORRESPONDENT WORKING FOR BELGIAN RADIO- TELEVISION.

3. IN INFORMING CHARGE' OF ATTACK, GREEK AMBASSADOR SPECULATED THAT IT CONSITUTED RETALIATION FOR EXPULSION FROM GREECE OF
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BRT CORRESPONDENT WHO HE STATED HAD BEEN FOMENTING GREEKING
STUDENT OPPOSITION, USING ANTI- AMERICAN SLOGANS.
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